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SUB: US PROFESSORS

1. RALPH KLIESCH, FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF GHANA INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM, HAS RECEIVED NOTICE THAT HIS REQUEST FOR SECOND YEAR OF LEAVE FROM UNIVERSITY OF OHIO HAS BEEN DENIED. LETTER IMPLIES THAT HE WILL FORFEIT POSITION IF HE REMAINS AWAY ANOTHER YEAR. CAN SUITABLE CANDIDATE BE RECRUITED THIS LATE DATE TO FILL POSITION HERE FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR?

2. SEVERAL PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH THE INSTITUTE WILL BE ATTENDING WASHINGTON MEETING FEB 19-20 SPONSORED BY AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AND WASHINGTON TASK FORCE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS. THEY COULD BE CONSULTED REGARDING CANDIDATES. PAUL ANSAH, CURRENTLY A PROFESSOR AT INSTITUTE; JACK BAIN, MICHIGAN STATE PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM WHO RECENTLY VISITED GHANA AND NEFF SMART, FORMER FULBRIGHT GRANTEE AND DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE, WILL BE AT MEETING. PERHAPS SMART MIGHT BE WILLING RETURN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

3. WE ASSUME UNIVERSITY WILL WANT SOMEONE FOR TWO YEARS ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT BE NEGOTIABLE. SUBJECT OF REPLACEMENT FOR KLIESCH AND TERMS OF NEW APPOINTMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH VICE CHANCELLOR WHEN HE RETURNS FROM TRIP FEBRUARY 24. ACCORDING TO ARRANGEMENT PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY VICE
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CHANCELLOR, EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE ONE FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR

FOR INSTITUTE FOR NEXT TWO YEARS, SERVING AS DIRECTOR AT
LEAST THROUGH NEXT YEAR.

4. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT CANNOT
BE FOUND PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT UNIVERSITY CAN BE
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